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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the specification as indicated below.

In the Claims

NE — Please cancel claims 18 - 27.

In the Specification

Please insert the following title beginning on page 1, between lines 1 and 2:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION(S)

On page one of the specification please substitute the amended first full paragraph (below) for the original first full paragraph:

This application is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 09/474,505, filed December 29, 1999 (and still pending), hereby incorporated by reference.